

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi NOZU) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
CASE NO.: 205105-9001) Examiner: Unassigned
SERIAL NO.:)
FILED ON: Herewith)
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WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

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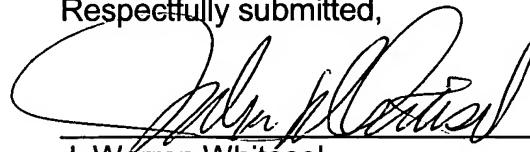
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SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the above-captioned application.

Dated: 12/19/01

Respectfully submitted,



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